

SENATE BILL 229

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 24, relative to compensation of county  
officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102, is amended by designating subsection (d) as subdivision (d)(1), and is further amended by deleting from subdivision (d)(1) the language "On July 1, 2002," and substituting instead "Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2), on July 1, 2002,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102(d), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (2):

(2) For any year in which the compensation of county officials is increased under subdivision (d)(1), the legislative body of a county may, prior to the implementation of the pay increase, disapprove the pay increase for the respective year by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the legislative body entitled to vote. If a county legislative body disapproves a pay increase under this subdivision (d)(2), the legislative body shall certify the disapproval to the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller of the treasury as soon as practicable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.